



Seattle Transit Master Plan

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Transit Master Plan Goals

- Make it easier and more desirable for people to take transit
- Respond to the needs of vulnerable populations
- Meet sustainability, growth management, and economic goals
- Create great places where modes connect
- Advance implementation within constraints

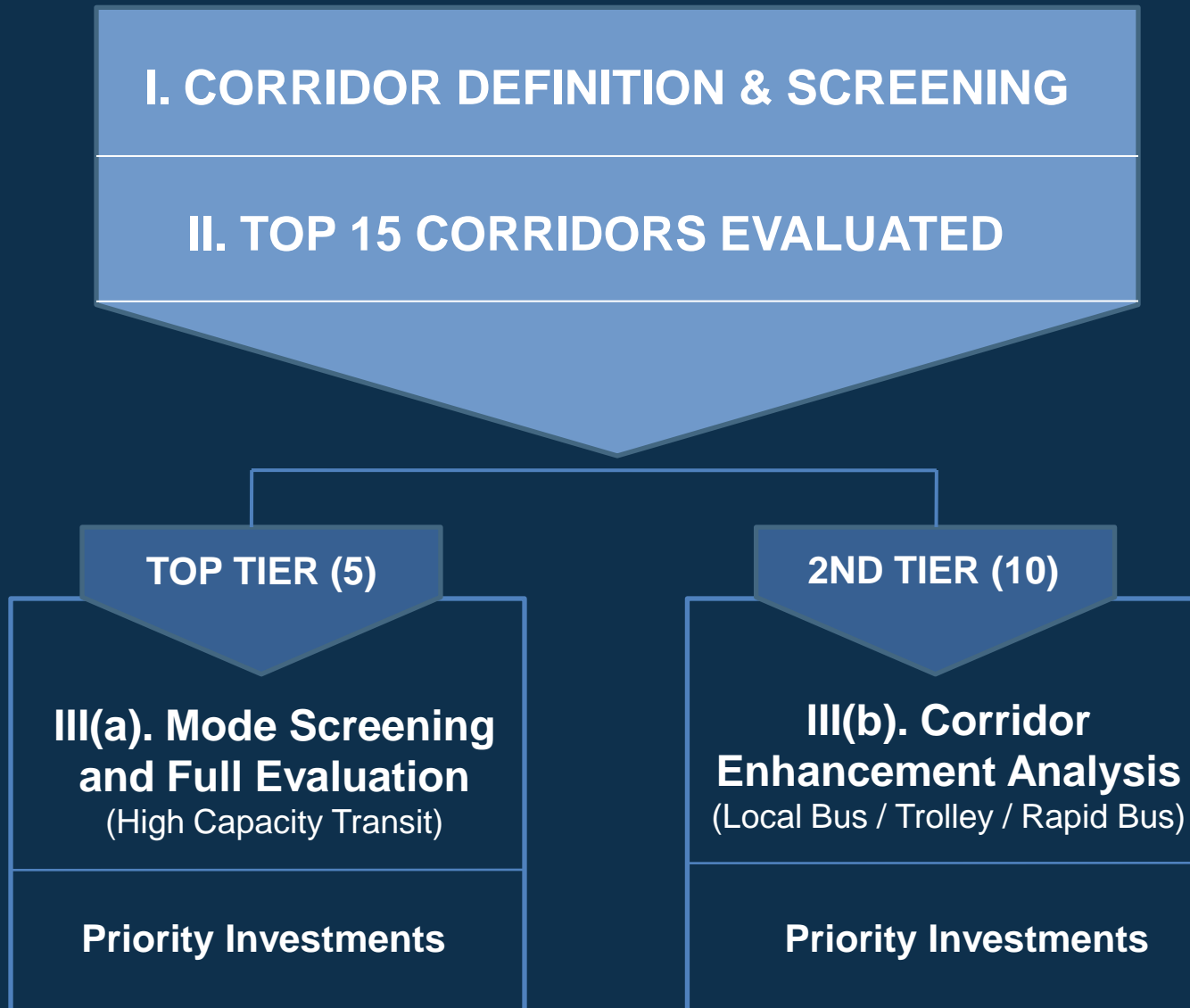


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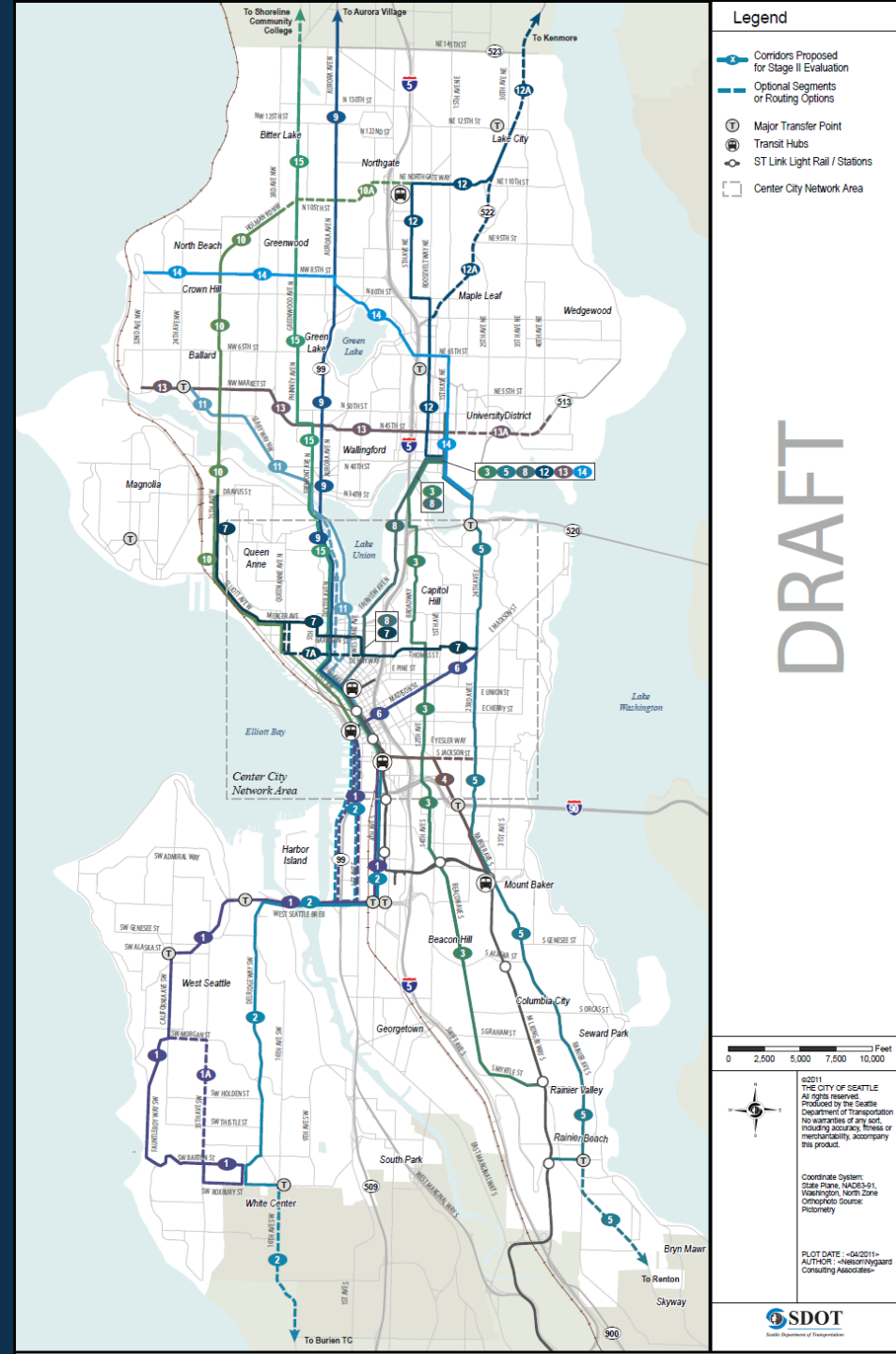
- Market analysis
- Land use
- Transit performance
- Peer cities
- Best practices
- Modal descriptions



TMP Evaluation Framework



Stage I Corridors Proposed for Advancement to Stage II



Stage II: Corridor Evaluation “Accounts”

COMMUNITY

- Supports urban village growth strategy
- Promotes compact, walkable neighborhoods/placemaking
- Active transportation
- Safety and security

ECONOMY

- Access to employment
- Ability to shape development
- Freight movement
- Center City circulation
- Neighborhood business support/impacts

EQUITY

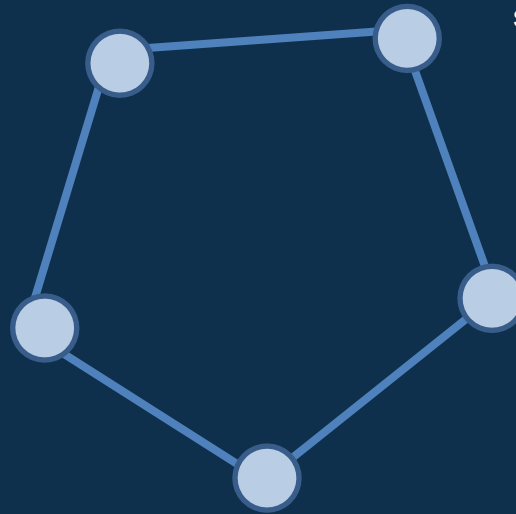
- Benefits to people with low incomes, with disabilities, youth, and seniors over 65
- Housing and transportation affordability

ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

- CO2 and other GHGs
- Air quality
- Human health

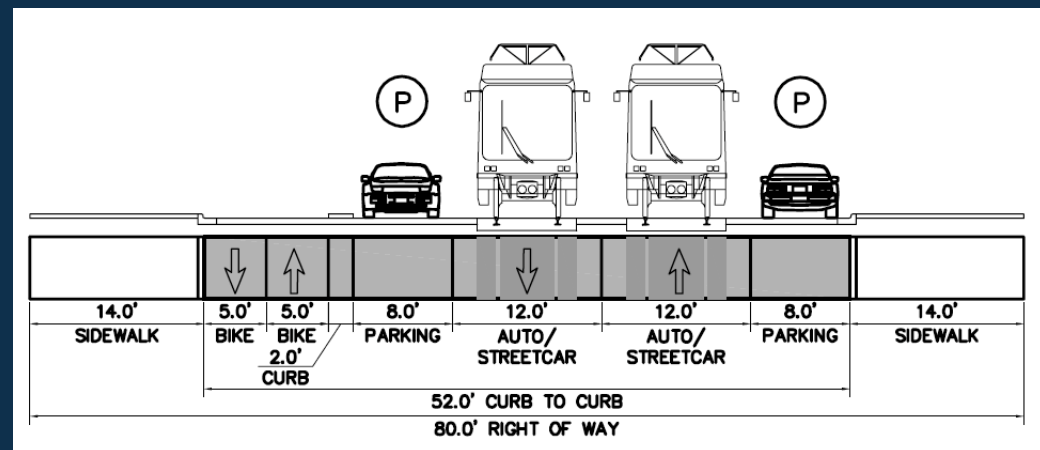
EFFICIENCY

- Financial feasibility
- Productivity
- Ridership



Stage III: High Capacity Modal Evaluation

- Define modes relevant to corridor
- Provide more detailed cost-benefit analysis
- Develop sample cross sections to allow order-of-magnitude costing



Stage III: Bus Corridor Enhancements

- Focus on local bus, trolley bus, or rapid bus
- Identify corridor-level improvements based on conditions
 - Speed and reliability treatments
 - Stop consolidation
 - Access enhancements



Next Steps

- Corridor prioritization
- Modal assignment
- Service and design standards
- Programmatic recommendations
- Capital project lists
- Funding scenarios
- Draft and final plan



Questions?

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